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Probation and Parole in the United States, 2007 Statistical Tables

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Table 1. Number of persons under adult correctional supervision, 2000-07

Year	Total estimated correctional population ^a	Community supervision ^b	Incarcerated in prison or jail	Percent of U.S. adult resident population on correctional supervision	Percent of total correc- tional population on community supervision	Percent of U.S. adult resident population on community supervision
2000	6,445,100	4,550,100	1,937,500	3.1%	70.6%	2.2%
2001	6,581,700	4,664,100	1,961,200	3.1	70.9	2.2
2002	6,758,800	4,775,000	2,033,000	3.1	70.6	2.2
2003 ^c	6,924,500	4,889,900	2,081,600	3.2	70.6	2.3
2004	6,995,000	4,915,600	2,135,300	3.2	70.3	2.2
2005	7,051,900	4,947,400	2,195,900	3.1	70.2	2.2
2006 ^d	7,181,500	5,014,400	2,259,000	3.2	69.8	2.2
2007 ^e	7,328,200	5,117,500	2,293,200	3.2	69.8	2.2
Percent change, 2006-07	2.0%	2.1%	1.5%			
Average annual percent change, 2000-07	1.9%	1.7%	2.4%			

Note: Counts of probationers, parolees, and prisoners are for December 31. All jail counts are for June 30. Jail and prison counts include inmates held in private facilities. Estimates were rounded to the nearest 100.

^aIncludes offenders on probation and parole. Because some offenders may have multiple statuses (i.e., held in a prison or jail but remain under the jurisdiction of a probation or parole authority) totals in 2000-04 exclude probationers held in jail or prison; totals in 2005-06 exclude probationers and parolees held in jail or prison; and the total in 2007 excludes probationers and parolees held in jail or prison, probationers who were also under parole supervision, and parolees who were also under probation supervision. For these reasons, details do not sum to total.

^bTotals include some offenders held in a prison or jail but who remained under the jurisdiction of a probation or parole agency.

^cDue to changes in reporting, total probation and parole counts include estimated counts for Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, and Washington based on reporting methods comparable to 2004.

^dIllinois did not provide parole or prison data for 2006; therefore, all parole and prison data for Illinois were estimated. See *Methodology and Prisoners in 2006*, NCJ 219416.

^eOklahoma did not provide community supervision data for 2007; therefore, all data for Oklahoma were estimated. See *Methodology*. Illinois, Maine, and Nevada did not provide prison data for 2007; therefore, all prison data for these 3 states were estimated. See *Prisoners in 2007*, NCJ 224280.

Table 2. Adults on probation, 2007

Region and jurisdiction	Probation population, 1/1/2007	2007				Probation population, 12/31/2007	Percent change, 2007	Number on probation per 100,000 adult residents, 12/31/2007
		Entries		Exits				
		Reported	Imputed ^a	Reported	Imputed ^a			
U.S. total ^b	4,215,361	2,183,333	2,373,900	2,122,681	2,282,500	4,293,163	1.8%	1,873
Federal	24,465	11,815	11,815	12,830	12,830	23,450	-4.1%	10
State ^b	4,190,896	2,171,518	2,362,100	2,109,851	2,269,700	4,269,713	1.9	1,863
Northeast	700,556	219,222	285,900	222,276	284,500	701,951	0.2%	1,657
Connecticut ^c	54,314	28,681	28,681	25,502	25,502	57,493	5.9	2,136
Maine	7,919	3,625	3,625	3,691	3,691	7,853	-0.8	754
Massachusetts ^d	172,383	94,000	94,000	90,964	90,964	175,419	1.8	3,484
New Hampshire ^c	4,590	3,080	3,080	3,020	3,020	4,650	1.3	454
New Jersey	133,158	40,223	40,223	46,991	46,991	126,390	-5.1	1,901
New York	122,359	36,952	36,952	39,348	39,348	119,963	-2.0	804
Pennsylvania ^e	172,184	2,534	69,300	2,180	64,500	176,987	2.8	1,829
Rhode Island ^c	26,017	5,747	5,747	5,627	5,627	26,137	0.5	3,167
Vermont ^{c,d}	7,632	4,380	4,380	4,953	4,953	7,059	-7.5	1,436
Midwest	998,775	564,966	636,600	551,617	622,200	1,012,378	1.4%	2,008
Illinois ^c	141,000	59,734	59,734	57,944	57,944	142,790	1.3	1,471
Indiana ^c	128,655	96,049	96,049	98,142	98,142	126,562	-1.6	2,646
Iowa ^c	22,622	15,924	15,924	15,770	15,770	22,776	0.7	996
Kansas ^d	15,518	20,084	20,084	19,471	19,471	16,131	4.0	771
Michigan ^{c,d,e}	181,024	81,022	132,300	80,140	129,900	182,706	0.9	2,392
Minnesota	126,616	79,731	79,731	78,550	78,550	127,797	0.9	3,226
Missouri	55,098	25,933	25,933	24,791	24,791	56,240	2.1	1,256
Nebraska	18,731	14,896	14,896	14,717	14,717	18,910	1.0	1,417
North Dakota	4,320	2,995	2,995	2,847	2,847	4,468	3.4	896
Ohio ^{c,d,e}	244,512	139,794	160,100	128,862	149,700	254,898	4.2	2,917
South Dakota ^d	5,661	3,698	3,698	3,489	3,489	5,870	3.7	972
Wisconsin	55,018	25,106	25,106	26,894	26,894	53,230	-3.2	1,237
South^b	1,719,489	960,812	997,100	936,524	953,400	1,750,300	1.8%	2,091
Alabama ^f	46,367	20,101	20,101	14,723	14,723	51,745	11.6	1,468
Arkansas	31,166	9,368	9,368	8,858	8,858	31,676	1.6	1,476
Delaware	16,958	15,334	15,334	15,596	15,596	16,696	-1.5	2,513
District of Columbia	6,670	5,004	5,004	5,189	5,189	6,485	-2.8	1,362
Florida ^{c,d,e}	272,242	236,182	243,000	233,891	239,700	274,079	0.7	1,917
Georgia ^{c,g}	432,436	281,252	281,252	278,327	278,327	435,361	0.7	6,144
Kentucky ^{c,d}	36,396	12,210	12,200	9,596	9,600	42,510	16.8	1,306
Louisiana	38,145	14,887	14,887	14,026	14,026	39,006	2.3	1,208
Maryland ^{c,f}	94,100	36,786	55,200	32,416	32,400	98,470	4.6	2,301
Mississippi ^d	24,107	9,773	9,773	12,257	12,257	21,623	-10.3	1,001
North Carolina ^c	110,419	66,432	66,432	65,405	65,405	111,446	0.9	1,612
Oklahoma ^{c,h}	**	**	13,800	**	13,000	**	:	:
South Carolina	43,284	13,968	13,968	14,531	14,531	42,721	-1.3	1,264
Tennessee ^d	52,057	23,686	23,686	23,024	23,024	56,179	7.9	1,190
Texas	431,967	182,948	182,948	180,606	180,606	434,309	0.5	2,485
Virginia ^c	48,144	28,439	28,439	24,629	24,629	51,954	7.9	877
West Virginia ^e	7,668	1,657	1,700	1,452	1,500	7,890	2.9	553

Table 2. Adults on probation, 2007 (cont.)

Region and jurisdiction	Probation population, 1/1/2007	2007				Probation population, 12/31/2007	Percent change, 2007	Number on probation per 100,000 adult residents, 12/31/2007
		Entries		Exits				
		Reported	Imputed ^a	Reported	Imputed ^a			
West	772,076	426,518	442,500	399,434	409,500	805,084	4.3%	1,528
Alaska ^d	6,111	1,215	1,215	910	910	6,416	5.0	1,269
Arizona ^c	73,265	29,352	29,352	25,787	25,787	76,830	4.9	1,627
California ^c	346,495	195,554	195,554	188,080	188,080	353,969	2.2	1,295
Colorado ^{c,d,e}	63,032	47,993	48,500	33,351	33,900	77,635	23.2	2,094
Hawaii ^c	18,598	6,522	6,522	5,694	5,694	19,426	4.5	1,934
Idaho ^{c,e,i}	48,609	39,657	39,657	39,603	39,603	48,663	0.1	4,405
Montana ^{c,d}	8,763	4,125	4,125	3,782	3,782	9,106	3.9	1,223
Nevada	13,208	7,549	7,549	7,296	7,296	13,461	1.9	697
New Mexico ^{c,e}	17,878	3,484	7,600	3,042	4,700	20,774	16.2	1,400
Oregon	43,988	16,968	16,968	17,224	17,224	43,732	-0.6	1,504
Utah	10,417	5,542	5,542	5,130	5,130	10,829	4.0	584
Washington ^{c,d,e,f}	116,487	66,041	77,400	67,152	75,000	118,885	2.1	2,390
Wyoming	5,225	2,516	2,516	2,383	2,383	5,358	2.5	1,334

Note: Because of nonresponse or incomplete data, the probation population for some jurisdictions on December 31, 2007, does not equal the population on January 1, plus entries, minus exits. Rates were computed using the estimated adult resident population in each state on January 1, 2008.

**Not known.

:Not calculated.

^aReflects reported data except for jurisdictions in which data were not available. See *Methodology*. Details may not sum to totals because of rounding.

^bIncludes an estimated 26,000 probationers under supervision in Oklahoma on January 1 and December 31, 2007. See *Methodology*.

^cSome or all detailed data are estimated.

^dExcludes probationers in one of the following categories: absconder, warrant, supervised out of state, electronic monitoring, or intensive supervision.

^eData for entries and exits were estimated for non-reporting agencies. See *Methodology*.

^fDue to a change in recordkeeping procedures, data are not comparable to previous reports.

^gCounts include private agency cases and may overstate the number of persons under supervision.

^hThe state agency did not provide data. See *Methodology*. Two localities reported 1,363 probationers under supervision on January 1 and 2,150 probationers under supervision on December 31, 2007. See *Methodology* for details on entries and exits.

ⁱCounts include estimates for misdemeanors based on entries.

Table 3. Adults on parole, 2007

Region and jurisdiction	Parole population, 1/1/2007	2007				Parole population, 12/31/20/07	Percent change, 2007	Number on parole per 100,000 adult residents, 12/31/2007
		Entries		Exits				
		Reported	Imputed ^d	Reported	Imputed ^d			
U.S. total ^{b,c}	799,058	505,965	555,900	482,180	531,400	824,365	3.2%	360
Federal	88,993	43,077	43,077	39,397	39,397	92,673	4.1%	40
State ^{b,c}	710,065	462,888	512,800	442,783	492,000	731,692	3.0	319
Northeast	152,744	55,405	70,000	54,210	67,500	155,288	1.7%	367
Connecticut	2,567	2,319	2,319	2,709	2,709	2,177	-15.2	81
Maine	31	2	2	1	1	32	3.2	3
Massachusetts ^d	3,435	4,952	4,952	5,178	5,178	3,209	-6.6	64
New Hampshire	1,621	709	709	677	677	1,653	2.0	162
New Jersey	14,405	9,505	9,505	8,867	8,867	15,043	4.4	226
New York	53,001	25,467	25,467	24,799	24,799	53,669	1.3	360
Pennsylvania ^e	76,386	11,432	26,000	11,060	24,300	78,107	2.3	807
Rhode Island	332	515	515	385	385	462	39.2	56
Vermont ^{d,f}	966	504	504	534	534	936	-3.1	190
Midwest^b	130,821	71,105	105,400	64,837	99,800	136,343	4.2%	270
Illinois ^d	/	/	34,300	/	35,000	33,354	:	344
Indiana	8,205	9,217	9,217	7,060	7,060	10,362	26.3	217
Iowa	3,578	2,500	2,500	2,532	2,532	3,546	-0.9	155
Kansas ^f	4,886	5,278	5,278	5,322	5,322	4,842	-0.9	232
Michigan	18,486	13,173	13,173	10,528	10,528	21,131	14.3	277
Minnesota	4,445	5,715	5,715	5,416	5,416	4,744	6.7	120
Missouri	18,815	14,114	14,114	13,080	13,080	19,849	5.5	443
Nebraska	797	1,015	1,015	1,012	1,012	800	0.4	60
North Dakota	372	784	784	814	814	342	-8.1	69
Ohio	17,603	10,007	10,007	10,035	10,035	17,575	-0.2	201
South Dakota	2,767	1,845	1,845	1,800	1,800	2,812	1.6	466
Wisconsin	16,767	7,457	7,457	7,238	7,238	16,986	1.3	395
South^c	238,484	106,989	108,000	101,793	102,800	243,512	2.1%	291
Alabama ^{d,g}	7,508	2,464	2,464	2,182	2,182	7,790	3.8	221
Arkansas	18,057	9,082	9,082	7,751	7,751	19,388	7.4	904
Delaware	544	366	366	375	375	535	-1.7	81
District of Columbia	5,341	2,468	2,468	2,240	2,240	5,569	4.3	1,169
Florida ^d	4,790	7,036	7,036	7,172	7,172	4,654	-2.8	33
Georgia	22,958	11,935	11,935	11,782	11,782	23,111	0.7	326
Kentucky	11,755	5,945	5,945	4,959	4,959	12,741	8.4	392
Louisiana	23,832	13,652	13,652	13,399	13,399	24,085	1.1	746
Maryland	14,351	7,122	7,122	7,617	7,617	13,856	-3.4	324
Mississippi	1,899	1,021	1,021	905	905	2,015	6.1	93
North Carolina ^d	3,236	3,552	3,552	3,477	3,477	3,311	2.3	48
Oklahoma ^d	/	/	1,000	/	1,000	/	:	:
South Carolina	2,766	599	599	932	932	2,433	-12.0	72
Tennessee	9,570	4,568	4,568	3,474	3,474	10,496	9.7	222
Texas ^d	100,053	33,897	33,897	32,202	32,202	101,748	1.7	582
Virginia ^g	7,201	1,845	1,845	2,196	2,196	6,850	-4.9	116
West Virginia	1,523	1,437	1,437	1,130	1,130	1,830	20.2	128

Table 3. Adults on parole, 2007 (cont.)

Region and jurisdiction	Parole population, 1/1/2007	2007				Parole population, 12/31/2007	Percent change, 2007	Number on parole per 100,000 adult residents, 12/31/2007
		Entries		Exits				
		Reported	Imputed ^a	Reported	Imputed ^a			
West	188,016	229,389	229,389	221,943	221,943	196,549	4.5%	373
Alaska ^g	1,527	709	709	692	692	1,544	1.1	305
Arizona ^d	6,463	14,862	14,862	14,518	14,518	6,807	5.3	144
California ^f	118,592	178,161	178,161	174,076	174,076	123,764	4.4	453
Colorado	9,551	9,089	9,089	7,554	7,554	11,086	16.1	299
Hawaii	2,308	694	694	892	892	2,110	-8.6	210
Idaho	2,732	1,689	1,689	1,307	1,307	3,114	14.0	282
Montana	844	769	769	647	647	966	14.5	130
Nevada	3,824	3,653	3,653	3,824	3,824	3,653	-4.5	189
New Mexico ^{d,f,g}	3,517	2,013	2,013	2,003	2,003	3,527	0.3	238
Oregon	22,031	9,210	9,210	8,583	8,583	22,658	2.8	779
Utah	3,342	2,524	2,524	2,269	2,269	3,597	7.6	194
Washington	12,611	5,708	5,708	5,302	5,302	13,017	3.2	262
Wyoming	674	308	308	276	276	706	4.7	176

Note: Because of nonresponse or incomplete data, the parole population for some jurisdictions on December 31, 2007, does not equal the population on January 1, plus entries, minus exits. Rates were computed using the estimated adult resident population in each state on January 1, 2008. /Not reported.

:Not calculated.

^aReflects reported data except for jurisdictions in which data were not available. See *Methodology*. Details may not sum to totals because of rounding.

^bIncludes an estimated 34,100 parolees under supervision in Illinois on January 1, 2007. See *Methodology*.

^cIncludes an estimated 3,100 parolees under supervision in Oklahoma on January 1 and December 31, 2007. See *Methodology*.

^dSome or all data were estimated.

^eData for entries and exits were estimated for nonreporting county agencies. See *Methodology*. The December 31, 2007, population includes 25,475 parolees under state parole supervision. Reported entries are parolees who entered state parole supervision through a discretionary release from prison.

^fExcludes parolees in one of the following categories: absconder, out of state, inactive, or only have financial conditions remaining.

^gDue to a change in recordkeeping procedures, data are not comparable to previous reports.

Table 4. Characteristics of adults on probation, 1995, 2000, and 2007

	1995	2000	2007
Total	100%	100%	100%
Gender			
Male	79%	78%	77%
Female	21	22	23
Race/Hispanic origin			
White ^a	53%	54%	55%
Black ^a	31	31	29
Hispanic or Latino	14	13	13
American Indian/Alaska Native ^a	1	1	1
Asian/Native Hawaiian/other Pacific Islander ^a	--	1	1
Two or more races ^a	...	...	--
Status of probation			
Direct imposition	48%	56%	54%
Split sentence	15	11	9
Sentence suspended	26	25	27
Imposition suspended	6	7	8
Other	4	1	2
Status of supervision			
Active	79%	76%	70%
Residential/other treatment program	...	...	1
Financial conditions remaining	...	...	2
Inactive	8	9	7
Absconder	9	9	9
Supervised out of state	2	3	3
Warrant status	...	...	7
Other	2	3	2
Type of offense			
Felony	54%	52%	47%
Misdemeanor	44	46	51
Other infractions	2	2	3
Most serious offense			
Violent	...	...	17%
Property	...	...	24
Drug	16	24	27
Public-order ^b	...	24	18
Other ^c	84	52	13

Note: Each characteristic includes persons of unknown type. Detail may not sum to total because of rounding.

--Less than 0.5%.

...Not available.

^aExcludes persons of Hispanic origin.

^bIncludes driving while intoxicated and other traffic offenses only.

^cIn 1995 and 2000, violent and property offenses were reported among other offenses. In 1995, public-order offenses were also reported among other offenses.

Table 5. Characteristics of adults on parole, 1995, 2000, and 2007

	1995	2000	2007
Total	100%	100%	100%
Gender			
Male	90%	88%	88%
Female	10	12	12
Race			
White*	34%	38%	42%
Black*	45	40	37
Hispanic or Latino	21	21	19
American Indian/Alaska Native*	1	1	1
Asian/Native Hawaiian/other Pacific Islander*	--	--	1
Two or more races*	...	...	--
Status of supervision			
Active	78%	83%	84%
Inactive	11	4	4
Absconder	6	7	7
Supervised out of state	4	5	4
Financial conditions remaining	...	...	--
Other	--	1	2
Sentence length			
Less than 1 year	6%	3%	4%
1 year or more	94	97	96
Type of offense			
Violent	...	...	26%
Property	...	...	24
Drug	...	...	37
Public order	...	...	7
Other	...	...	6

Note: Each characteristic includes persons of unknown type. Detail may not sum to total because of rounding.

--Less than 0.5%.

...Not available.

*Excludes persons of Hispanic origin.

Table 6. Parolees returned to incarceration, 2007

Region and jurisdiction	Total population at-risk of re-incarceration ^{a,b}	Returned to incarceration ^c	
		Number	Percent
U.S. total	1,180,469	183,253	15.5%
Federal	132,070	10,573	8.0%
State	1,048,399	172,680	16.5
Northeast	156,866	23,125	14.7%
Connecticut	4,886	1,463	29.9
Maine	33	0	0.0
Massachusetts	8,387	931	11.1
New Hampshire	2,330	569	24.4
New Jersey	23,910	2,757	11.5
New York	78,468	11,880	15.1
Pennsylvania	36,535	5,243	14.4
Rhode Island	847	111	13.1
Vermont	1,470	171	11.6
Midwest	167,826	24,985	14.9%
Indiana	17,422	1,110	6.4
Iowa	6,078	774	12.7
Kansas	10,164	1,494	14.7
Michigan	31,659	4,095	12.9
Minnesota	10,160	2,286	22.5
Missouri	32,929	8,213	24.9
Nebraska	1,812	278	15.3
North Dakota	1,156	168	14.5
Ohio	27,610	1,876	6.8
South Dakota	4,612	870	18.9
Wisconsin	24,224	3,821	15.8
South	332,387	29,780	9.0%
Alabama	9,942	687	6.9
Arkansas	27,139	2,843	10.5
District of Columbia	7,809	920	11.8
Florida	11,826	1,804	15.3
Georgia	34,893	4,491	12.9
Kentucky	17,700	3,101	17.5
Louisiana	37,484	2,688	7.2
Maryland	21,473	1,599	7.4
Mississippi	2,920	209	7.2
North Carolina	6,788	198	2.9
South Carolina	3,365	209	6.2
Tennessee	14,138	1,606	11.4
Texas	133,950	9,009	6.7
West Virginia	2,960	416	14.1
West	391,320	94,790	24.2%
Arizona	21,325	2,934	13.8
California	296,753	81,431	27.4
Colorado	18,640	4,361	23.4
Hawaii	3,002	313	10.4
Idaho	4,421	501	11.3
Montana	1,613	195	12.1
Nevada	7,477	509	6.8
Oregon	31,241	2,823	9.0
Utah	5,866	1,648	28.1
Wyoming	982	75	7.6

^aIncludes 685,175 adults on parole on January 1 and 495,294 who entered parole between January 1 and December 31, 2007; see table 3.

^bExcludes an estimated 174,422 at risk of re-incarceration for which the total returned during 2007 was not reported, including Pennsylvania counties (estimated at 65,851), Illinois (estimated at 68,400), Delaware (910), Oklahoma (estimated at 4,100), Virginia (9,046), Alaska (2,236), New Mexico (5,530), Washington (18,319), and one locality in Alabama (30). See *Methodology*.

^cExcludes persons who may have been returned to incarceration but were reported as unsatisfactory (8,834), absconder (53,981), other (9,452), or unknown (4,133). See table 7 for state data. May also exclude some persons reported as having completed parole for whom outstanding warrants were executed immediately upon exit from parole.

Table 7. Adults leaving parole, by type of exit, 2007

Region and jurisdiction	Number of adults exiting parole, 2007								
	Total reported exits	Completion	Returned to prison or jail				Other unsatisfactory ^a	Other ^b	Unknown
			Total	With new sentence	With revocation	Other			
U.S. total	482,180	214,604	183,253	47,357	129,609	6,287	8,834	71,356	4,133
Federal	39,397	24,152	10,573	1,963	8,490	120	1,678	2,994	0
State	442,783	190,452	172,680	45,394	121,119	6,167	7,156	68,362	4,133
Northeast	54,210	29,195	23,125	4,774	15,717	2,634	0	1,603	287
Connecticut ^c	2,709	849	1,463	0	0	1,463	0	198	199
Maine	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Massachusetts ^c	5,178	4,206	931	**	**	931	0	41	0
New Hampshire	677	94	569	569	0	0	0	13	1
New Jersey	8,867	6,052	2,757	274	2,483	0	0	58	0
New York	24,799	12,626	11,880	1,960	9,704	216	0	293	0
Pennsylvania	11,060	4,788	5,243	1,884	3,359	0	0	942	87
Rhode Island	385	273	111	23	88	0	0	1	0
Vermont ^c	534	307	171	64	83	24	0	56	0
Midwest	64,837	35,553	24,985	5,817	18,049	1,119	54	4,234	11
Illinois ^d	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
Indiana	7,060	5,244	1,110	**	**	1,110	0	695	11
Iowa	2,532	1,731	774	**	774	0	0	27	0
Kansas	5,322	2,055	1,494	192	1,293	9	0	1,773	0
Michigan	10,528	6,273	4,095	1,994	2,101	0	0	160	0
Minnesota	5,416	2,692	2,286	222	2,064	0	0	438	0
Missouri	13,080	4,709	8,213	1,164	7,049	0	~	158	0
Nebraska	1,012	730	278	33	245	0	0	4	0
North Dakota	814	639	168	32	136	0	0	7	0
Ohio	10,035	7,429	1,876	1,327	549	0	0	730	0
South Dakota	1,800	741	870	112	758	0	25	164	0
Wisconsin	7,238	3,310	3,821	741	3,080	0	29	78	0
South	101,793	61,294	29,780	12,038	15,338	2,404	4,984	4,927	808
Alabama ^c	2,182	1,394	687	388	299	0	0	71	30
Arkansas	7,751	4,321	2,843	848	1,926	69	0	587	0
Delaware	375	211	**	**	**	**	83	81	0
District of Columbia	2,240	534	920	0	0	920	56	529	201
Florida	7,172	4,909	1,804	410	1,394	0	0	76	383
Georgia	11,782	7,225	4,491	17	3,514	960	0	66	0
Kentucky	4,959	1,316	3,101	535	2,566	0	0	542	0
Louisiana	13,399	7,205	2,688	1,406	1,036	246	3,268	238	0
Maryland	7,617	4,312	1,599	830	769	0	1,554	152	0
Mississippi	905	624	209	**	**	209	0	72	0
North Carolina	3,477	2,862	198	93	105	0	23	200	194
Oklahoma ^d	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
South Carolina	932	697	209	37	172	0	0	26	0
Tennessee	3,474	1,759	1,606	697	909	0	0	109	0
Texas ^c	32,202	22,163	9,009	6,767	2,242	0	0	1,030	0
Virginia	2,196	1,076	0	0	0	**	**	1,120	0
West Virginia	1,130	686	416	10	406	0	0	28	0
West	221,943	64,410	94,790	22,765	72,015	10	2,118	57,598	3,027
Alaska	692	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	692
Arizona ^c	14,518	11,003	2,934	206	2,728	0	0	577	4
California	174,076	40,456	81,431	19,829	61,602	0	0	52,189	0
Colorado	7,554	3,087	4,361	1,078	3,283	0	0	106	0
Hawaii	892	370	313	11	302	0	0	8	201
Idaho	1,307	503	501	112	389	0	289	14	0
Montana	647	336	195	12	183	0	0	116	0
Nevada	3,824	3,102	509	381	128	0	0	213	0
New Mexico	2,003	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	2,003
Oregon	8,583	4,696	2,823	806	2,012	5	770	167	127
Utah	2,269	533	1,648	323	1,320	5	1	87	0
Washington	5,302	158	0	~	~	0	1,058	4,086	0
Wyoming	276	166	75	7	68	0	0	35	0

^a**Not known.

/Not reported.

~Not applicable.

^aIncludes parolees released from parole supervision who failed to meet all conditions of supervision, including some with only financial conditions remaining whose case may have been turned over to a business office, and other types of unsatisfactory expirations of sentence.

^bIncludes 53,981 parolees who had absconded (including 47,281 in California), 4,975 who had died, 2,948 who had transferred to another jurisdiction, and 9,452 others.

^cSome or all detailed data are estimated.

^dNo data provided. An estimated total of 36,000 adults exited parole supervision in Illinois (35,000) and Oklahoma (1,000) during 2007. See table 3 and *Methodology*.

Methodology

Beginning in 1980 the Annual Probation Survey and Annual Parole Survey collected data on the total number of persons supervised in the community on January 1 and December 31 of each year and on the number of persons entering and exiting supervision during the year. These surveys cover the federal system, all 50 states, and the District of Columbia. The Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS) depends entirely upon the voluntary participation of the state central reporters and the separate state, county, and court agencies for the annual probation and parole data.

In 2007 the U.S. Census Bureau served as the BJS collection agent, except for the federal system. Data for the federal system were provided directly to BJS through the BJS Federal Justice Statistics Program which obtained data from the Office of Probation and Pretrial Services, Administrative Office of the United States Courts.

Because many states update their population counts, the January 1, 2007, numbers may differ from those previously published for December 31, 2006.

Probation

The 2007 Annual Probation Survey was sent to 464 respondents — the federal system, 33 central state reporters, the District of Columbia, and 429 separate state, county, or court agencies. States with multiple reporters were Alabama (3), Arizona (2), Colorado (8), Florida (41), Georgia (2), Idaho (2), Kentucky (3), Michigan (131), Missouri (2), Montana (4), New Mexico (2), Ohio (187), Oklahoma (3), Pennsylvania (2), Tennessee (3), Washington (32), and West Virginia (2). One state, Oklahoma, did not provide data. See *Imputing entries and exits for non-reporting agencies* for more details.

Parole

The 2007 Annual Parole Survey was sent to 55 respondents, including 51 central state reporters, the federal system, the California Youth Authority, 1 municipal agency in Alabama, and the state agency in Pennsylvania which provided county-level data. States with multiple reporters were Alabama (2), California (2), and Pennsylvania (2). One state, Oklahoma, did not provide data. See *Imputing entries and exits for non-reporting agencies* for more details.

Federal parole as defined here includes supervised release, parole, military parole, special parole, and mandatory release.

Imputing entries and exits for non-reporting agencies

Entries were imputed for non-reporting agencies using one of five methods, depending on data availability. The first method estimated entries to probation by applying the ratio of entries to the January 1 population in a recent year to the January 1, 2007, population for the same agency. Exits were estimated by adding the estimated entries to the January 1, 2007, population and subtracting the December 31, 2007, population. This method was used to estimate probation entries and exits for non-reporting agencies in Kentucky, Michigan (the state agency), New Mexico, and Pennsylvania counties. This method was also used to estimate parole entries and exits for Pennsylvania counties.

A second method was used for Illinois which did not report parole data for 2006 and only reported the December 31 population for 2007. Illinois reported a parole population of 33,354 on December 31, 2007, which was less than the parole population of 34,576 reported on December 31, 2005, when Illinois last provided data. The ratio of entries to the December 31 population and the ratio of exits to the December 31 population for 2007 were estimated from parole data provided by Illinois for 2004 because that was the most recent year in which the Illinois parole population declined. These ratios were then applied to the number on parole in Illinois on December 31, 2007, to estimate entries and exits, respectively. The January 1, 2007, parole population was estimated by adding the estimated number of exits and subtracting the estimated number of entries from the December 31, 2007, parole population.

The third method estimated entries to probation supervision for county and district agencies which did not report entries and exits but which provided an estimate of their December 31, 2007, probation population. The ratio of entries to the January 1, 2007, population among reporting agencies in the same state was used to estimate the number of entries for non-reporting agencies having similar numbers of probationers. Exits from probation supervision were estimated in the same manner as in the first method (above). This method was used to estimate probation entries and exits for non-reporting agencies in Colorado, Florida, Michigan, Ohio, and Washington.

A fourth method was used to estimate entries for West Virginia's state agency. The number of entries was estimated using the ratio of entries to January 1, 2007, population among reporting agencies within the same region. Exits for the non-reporting agency in West Virginia were estimated in the same manner as in the first method (above).

A fifth method was used for Oklahoma's state agency which was unable to provide either probation or parole data for 2007, pending further examination of its data reporting procedures. The December 31, 2006 population, which was the last year Oklahoma's state agency was able to provide data, was used to estimate both the January 1 and December 31, 2007, populations for the agency. Entries and exits for this agency were both estimated as the approximate average of probation entries and exits, and parole entries and exits, respectively, during 2006. Total imputed entries of 13,800 for Oklahoma include 2,785 entries to probation reported by two localities within Oklahoma and total imputed exits of 13,000 for Oklahoma include 1,998 exits from probation supervision within those two localities in Oklahoma.

Estimating the adult resident population

Estimates of the adult resident population in each state on January 1, 2008, were provided to BJS by the U.S. Census Bureau.

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